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I firmly believe that it is in the best interest of technology and therefore this country, as the leader of technological innovation, that the Microsoft case be settled. Microsoft should not be penalized because the competition suffered from tunnel vision and could not see the broader horizons available.

The computer industry went through several generations of word processing programs: Wordstar, pfs, Word perfect and finally standardized the industry with Word. This greatly enhances the ability of everyone to integrate systems and reduce wasted efforts in trying to gain compatibility.

If you want to penalize someone, how about Exxon and their unsettled case in Alaska?